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SUBJECT: EMBASSY NARCOTICS CONTROLCOMMITTEE

REF: STATE 275328

1. FOLLOWING ANSWERS KEYED TO PARAGRAPH THREE OF REFTEL:
A. MAXWELL CHAPLIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION; WILLIAM H. HALLMAN, POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND NARCOTICS COORDINATOR; HAROLD M. BOLDIN, DEA/SAIC.
B. COMMITTEE MEETS AD HOC. IT HAS NOT MET FORMALLY DURING PAST SIX MONTHS.
C. ARGENTINA IS BASICALLY A TRANSIT COUNTRY FOR NARCOTICS RATHER THAN A PRODUCING COUNTRY. HOWEVER, COCAINE PRODUCTION GENERALLY LIMITED TO THE FINAL PROCESS OF CONVERSION OF COCAINE SULFATE INTO COCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE IS INCREASING. ALTHOUGH DEA REMAINS ACTIVE IN THE COORDINATION OF NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS WITH POLICE COUNTERPARTS AND IN THE EXCHANGE OF NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE, "PROGRAM" ACTIVITY REQUIRING PARTICIPATION BY OTHER MISSION ELEMENTS IS MINIMAL.
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